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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

August 30, 2010

George Hochman
Hochman Hawaii Three, Inc.
4339 Kalaheo Drive
Kalaheo, HI 96741

In re: K246AY, Honolulu, HI
Facility ID No. 146666
Silent Since September 28, 2009

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hochman:

This letter concern the request, filed on June 17, 2010, on behalf of Hochman Hawaii Three, Inc. ("Hochman"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K246AY to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that K246AY went silent on September 28, 2009, due to the station's tower leasing arrangements and equipment installation. On September 29, 2009, Hochman requested a STA for the station to remain silent until the tower leasing arrangements and equipment installation was completed. The STA was granted December 29, 2009 and expired June 28, 2010. Hochman's current request states that additional time is needed to complete the tower leasing arrangements. Accordingly, Hochman request that the STA be extended. Hochman's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

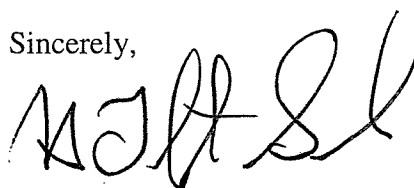
Hochman's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K246AY to remain silent until September 28, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K246AY will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 29, 2010.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room E-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Richard J. Hayes, Esq.